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Sapper Grunau Killed During Blackout.

Mrs. Videlle Grunau has recently received letters from England regarding the death of her husband, Sapper Erhart Grunau, who was killed while serving with the troops overseas.

According to the letters his death was caused by an accident shortly after his arrival in England, when the party to which he was attached, when marching to camp, were run into by a car. The accident occurred after dark and was due to the blackout. He received injuries to the head and did not regain consciousness.

The letters were written by Capt. A. V. Benton, chaplain, and Mrs. F. R. Henshaw of the Canadian Red Cross.

Sapper Grunau was buried in the Canadian Soldiers' Plot at Brookwood Cemetery in Surrey and full military honors were accorded.

Red Cross Notes

The following finished articles were shipped to Red Cross headquarters this week: 21 sheets, 22 pillow cases, 42 towels, 6 suits pyjamas, 4 helmets, 2 pairs gloves, 6 pairs socks, 13 scarves, 17 sweaters and one shawl.

Red Cross Will Hold "Open House"

The ladies of the Red Cross will hold "Open House" at the sewing rooms in the School this Friday evening.

An exhibition of the work that is being done for evacuee children will be made and at 8 o'clock the garments will be modelled by local children.

Fifty outfits of clothing for girls and 25 outfits for boys are being made by the ladies of the district at the sewing rooms. The girls' outfits include dresses, bloomers, waists and sweaters, while the boys' outfits consist of pants, sweaters, caps, scarves and mitts.

Hospital supplies, also being made by the ladies, will be on exhibit.

Lunch will be served during the evening, for which no charge is being made, but donations toward the purchase of additional sweaters will be appreciated.

Attend 80-Year-Old Twins' Birthday

Mr. Arthur Chamberlain and family went to Calgary on Friday to attend a gathering to celebrate the 80th birthday of his mother, Mrs. R. W. Chamberlain.

A celebration was also held the same day at Kitchener, Ontario, in honor of Mrs. Chamberlain's twin sister, Mrs. O. Snyder. They were not really 80 until December 3rd, but the two birthday parties were held on Friday, one in Calgary and the other in Kitchener.

Mrs. Chamberlain and her husband, who passed away some time ago, came to Didsbury from Kitchener in 1900. The bought a half-section and homesteaded another half-section.

The family moved to Calgary in 1908 and Mr. Chamberlain later became an inspector for the Alberta Liquor Control Board.

Mrs. Chamberlain had eight children, 33 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren and these with "outsiders" who have joined the family by marriage make a total of 73 living relatives.

W.M.S. Concert

There was a large gathering at Knox Church last Thursday evening when the Women's Missionary Society presented an entertainment that kept the audience on the quiver from start to finish.

It began with several selections by the School Orchestra under leadership of Mr. C. R. Ford. Mr. E. Wiggins led twelve girls from Grades 9 and 10 through a picturesque and interesting demonstration in physical training.

A quartette, "The Mello-Tones" (Margaret Adshead, Dora Fawcett, Lloyd Erb and Earl Cummins), whose recent appearances have called forth many words of commendation, were heard again, with great credit to themselves and their teacher, Miss K. Collins.

A reading was given by Jean Rennie, and solos by Joyce Buhr and Pauline Bowman. Mr. Jack Robertson was enthusiastically received in humorous numbers.

Members of the Mission Band, under leadership of Mrs. J. Boorman, gave two numbers, an acrostic in Christian Giving and a costume drill, "What the Daisies Say."

The program ended with a short play by the W.M.S. entitled "The Alabaster Cruse." The members of the cast were Mrs. C. Peterson, Mrs. J. Boorman, Mrs. J. M. Fawcett, Miss Opal Peterson and Miss Mary Mosley.

The chairman, Rev. J. M. Fawcett, expressed the appreciation of those responsible for the program, for the ready and generous assistance of so many persons in providing such an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Curlers Elect Skips and Make Rules

The curlers met at the rink on Monday evening to elect skips for the first schedule, which will be played for the Sportsmen's Cup.

Eleven skips were chosen and it was decided that schedule games should be played each evening except Saturday, with one sheet being left open for the ladies on Wednesday evenings.

Curling will commence at 8 p.m. and 12 ends will constitute a game.

Rules for the season were discussed and it was decided that there should be no postponed games. Games must be played or forfeited.

Regarding substitutes, regular players on rinks must move up, with the sub. playing lead.

Skips asking resident non-members to play on their rinks, will be required to pay 25c for each game.

The following rinks were chosen, with the first-named as skip:

Jim Caithness, Sanderman, Beveridge, D. Deadrick.
McCloy, Klein, McLaughlin, Hartley
D. Sinclair, L. Berscht, Eubank and W. W. Gillrie.

Hesselt, Mullen, T. Wyman, Oke
Wordie, Weber, Wallace, Brinton
Fisher, DeMann, Frey, Parsons
Reiber, Johnson, McPherson, Fawcett.

Kaufman, Edwards, Art Reiber and Pryke.

Studer, Law, Miquelon, Friesen
McNaughton, McFarquhar, Watkin, Ringheim.

Brusso, Topley, Morris, Cockburn.

Pioneer Business Man Passes in California

C. O. Pearson Dies at Long Beach

Word was received on Monday by Mr. Harry Pearson of the passing of his father, Mr. C. O. Pearson, at the Long Beach (California) Hospital on Saturday evening, November 30th.

Mr. Pearson, who was 84 years of age, was a pioneer business man of Didsbury, coming here from Wisconsin in 1901. He engaged in the hardware business and later in the flour and feed business. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, being Master of the Ironton Lodge, Wisconsin, in 1886, and was also one of the charter members of the Didsbury lodge.

Leaving here in 1910, he went to Vancouver and a year later moved to Puente, California, where he operated an orange grove up to the time of his death.

He kept up his interest in the Didsbury district, however, and paid several visits here, the last being in July of this year.

He is survived by three sons, Harry at Didsbury; Edwin at Peco, California; and Herbert at Long Beach. He was predeceased by his wife in 1935, and a fourth son, Ray, died at Puente in 1937.

Knox United Church Notes

The Minister will discuss the third in the series on the "Statement of Faith" recently issued by the United Church. This will deal with what we believe about the Scriptures; the Word of God; God's revelation to men. You will be interested in this important subject and we invite you to join with us in worship and praise.

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Westcott W. I. Donate to Charities.

Westcott W. I. met with Mrs. Ed. Klinck on Thursday with almost a perfect attendance and several visitors. Mrs. R. Webster gave a paper on, "League of Nations and Current Events."

Donations were made as follows: \$25.00 to the ambulance fund, \$5.00 to Woods Home, \$5.00 to the Salvation Army, and \$5.00 to the Junior Red Cross.

Mrs. Himmelrich, constituency convener, paid her official visit and spoke to the meeting.

A candy contest was held with Mrs. McFarlane taking first place and Mrs. J. Hughes second.

In place of the usual Christmas "Pie," the members voted that this money be used rather as a gift to the Red Cross.

A kitchen shower was held for Miss Hazel Vogel, who received many useful gifts. The meeting adjourned and lunch was served.

Obituary.

LESTER STAUFFER

Lester Milton Stauffer, aged 29 years, who lived east of Didsbury, died suddenly on Sunday evening while visiting relatives near Acme. Mr. Stauffer suffered a heart attack just as he and his family were preparing to leave for home. A doctor was summoned but he passed away before the doctor arrived.

The son of Mr. O. W. Stauffer, he was born at Didsbury on September 11, 1911. He was educated at the local schools and the Mountain View Bible School, from which he graduated in 1931. He was married to Miss Opal Jackson in 1935, moving to the farm east of Didsbury where they have since resided. He was a member of the M.B.C. Church and took an active interest in the Church work.

He is survived by his wife and two small sons, Keith and Trevor; also his father, O. W. Stauffer; three brothers, Ira, Lloyd and Ian all of Didsbury; and two sisters, Mrs. V. Schafer of Olds, and Mrs. O. Lemke of Acadia Valley.

The funeral was held at the M.B.C. Church and the interment took place at the Didsbury Cemetery.

Pailful of Silver Makes Payment on Car

A novel way of saving to buy a car came to light at Adshead Garage this week when a local farmer and trucker, who was buying a new Chevrolet, brought in a lard pail of silver coins to help make the payment.

For the past few months he had been depositing his spare silver in the pail to make things easier when he was ready to buy the car. On counting the contents the pail was found to contain \$204.00 in silver and coppers. Much more than the owner expected.

Knox United Ladies' Aid (Senior and Junior)

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Compromise Required

So many diverse interests throughout the Dominion will be affected if all or any of the recommendations of the Rowell-Sirois report on Dominion-provincial relations are implemented in legislation at an adjourned sitting of the House of Commons early in the New Year, that a spirit of give and take will have to prevail at the intervening conference of provincial premiers in Ottawa in January, otherwise there will be little chance of any benefits being derived arising out of these parleys.

Some of the proposals of the Commission, as for instance those suggesting that the Federal government assume the bonded indebtedness of the provinces and the full burden of unemployment relief, are so far reaching, that it is the duty of all public corporate bodies, such as municipal councils, as well as citizens generally to study the report and its implications, so that they will be well informed on the issues involved and be able to give direction to their representatives in time to ensure that all interests are protected as far as possible.

It is doubtful if any document of such great importance has been submitted for the consideration of the people of this country since Confederation than the Rowell-Sirois report. It proposes, in effect, to change the entire financial set up of the federal and provincial governments, including such plans as to segregate the fields of direct and indirect taxation which is designed to solve the dual income tax problem and involved with it is provision for sources of income for the provinces.

Another vexed problem which implementation of the report is intended to solve is that of succession duties. While the Dominion has not yet evidenced any intention to derive revenues from this source, having left that field intact to the provinces to date, it is generally admitted in legal circles that Ottawa could do so if it desired.

Even though the Dominion has not encroached on succession duties, existing provincial legislation is unfair to the western provinces inasmuch as it enables the provinces of Ontario and Quebec to tap a great deal of revenue which properly should belong to the western provinces and the maritimes, simply because head offices of most corporations are located in those two eastern provinces. This is one of the problems, referred to in the report, which probably can only be settled by approaching the question in a spirit of "sweet reasonableness."

Widened Influences

These and other proposals in the report are of such far-reaching importance and deal with such fundamental and all-embracing questions of public finance that their influence is bound to extend to every municipality, every corporation and every individual throughout the Dominion. Hence the importance that the proposals be thoroughly understood, not only by those directly engaged in negotiations but by everybody.

Municipal financing, which has in recent years imposed a tremendous burden, present and future, upon the taxpayers, is involved in the recommendations embodied in the report, even though not dealt with directly. It is therefore, important that municipal authorities study and understand the report, its proposals, and its probable effects upon their future ability to finance and take care of the requirements of the local taxpayers.

During the past few years, much of the provincial debt has been incurred as a result of the necessity for furnishing relief to its citizens hard hit by the depression. If the federal government is now to assume the financial obligations incurred on that account, the municipalities, no doubt, will expect that some measure of this relief will be passed on to them, since they also have had to pledge future payments from their taxpayers for the same reason, and this particularly applies to the urban municipalities, though the rural municipalities have had to incur obligations on the same account.

To The Provinces

By reason of their relationship to the provincial government which set them up, the municipalities will have to deal with their respective provincial authorities and it will be as well for them to make their requirements known before the pending Ottawa conference, so that provincial representatives will be properly posted on the municipal situation before undertaking discussions at the capital.

It has been suggested that these problems of internal finance should be taken up and dealt with without waiting for the termination of the war in the interests of unity within. It is to be hoped that the discussions that will be precipitated before agreements can be reached will not provoke dissension but will bring about a better understanding of the problems faced in different units of the Dominion. If this is to be achieved it can only be done by the several provinces tackling this gigantic task in a spirit of compromise.

Answered By Commas

After a performance the great Mrs. Fiske found this note stuck in the mirror at her dressing table: "Margaret Anglin says Mrs. Fiske is the best actress in America."

Mrs. Fiske justly inserted two commas and returned the note to Miss Anglin, so that it read:

"Margaret Anglin says Mrs. Fiske, is the best actress in America."

The royal palace in Spain uses cats as "watchdogs."

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It seems lack of soap would be a poor excuse for not washing if you're in the army, navy or air force.

Five hundred tons of soap, equivalent to more than 5,330,000 three-ounce cakes has been purchased for the armed forces in the last three months; the department of munitions and supply reported at Ottawa.

Here are a few other mass purchases made by the department in that period: 140,000 razor sets, 42,000 brushes, 142,000 clasp knives, 10,000 sets of forks, knives and spoons; 100,000 water bottles, 50,000 bedsteads, 75,000 mattresses and the same number of pillows.

The planet Jupiter is so large that if it passed between the earth and the moon, one-third of the space would be taken up.

Wool Grading

To Be Compulsory In Canada After January 1st

Compulsory grading of all Canadian unwashed fleeced wool will go into effect next January 1, an official of the agriculture department said.

Grading will show exactly what quantities of various types of wool are available for military and other purposes, he said, and show the wool administrator, David C. Dick, exactly what quantities must be imported.

No innovation to the wool industry, grading has been in effect for nearly 25 years on voluntary basis, the official said. About half of Canada's wool has been sold through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, which has used the grading system now being made compulsory.

All wool will be graded within 14 days after it leaves the producers' premises and identity of each producer's wool must be maintained until it has been graded. Then a statement will be sent to the producer defining the grades into which the wool has been placed and the amount in each grade.

Grading will be done by the marketing service of the agriculture department or, in some large establishments, by graders employed by the dealers. Their work will be inspected regularly by the department.

Visitors Ask For Exhibit

Believe Princesses' Dolls Would Boost U.S. Fund For Refugees

Numerous visitors from the United States, viewing the Princesses' dolls in Toronto have asked that the dolls be exhibited across the border, Miss C. M. Beath, in charge of the exhibit, reports.

"We know the feeling of the people across the border toward Britain and her war refugees," is the gist of their comment, "and we are sure that these beautiful dolls would bring huge sums to the Refugee Fund in New York alone. Please send them."

Whether or not the requests can be complied with, it is impossible to say at present, Miss Beath stated. Insurance difficulties alone might prevent such an enterprise; but the matter will be given careful study. The dolls, property of the British princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, were sent to Canada by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth to help raise funds for war refugees.

SELECTED RECIPES

KRISPIE MAGIC MACAROONS

1/2 cup condensed milk
1 cup shredded coconut
1 cup Kellogg's Rice Krispies

Mix condensed milk, coconut and Rice Krispies. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto well-greased baking sheet, about 1 inch apart. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 10 minutes or until delicately browned. Yields 1 1/2 dozen macaroons (two inches in diameter).

CHOCOLATE PIE

1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup cocoa
3 1/2 tablespoons Durham corn starch

1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon pure vanilla
Baked pie shell
Meringue of 2 egg whites and 1/4 cup sugar

Mix sugar thoroughly with cocoa, corn starch and salt. Combine with 1/2 cup of the milk, cold. Bring remaining milk to scalding point in top of double boiler; stir in cocoa mixture. Stir and cook until mixture thickens smoothly. Cover and cook, with occasional stirring, until no raw flavor remains. Stir into slightly-beaten egg yolks; return to double boiler and stir until yolks thicken. Remove from heat and add butter and vanilla. Cool slightly, then turn into pie shell. Cover with meringue of the two egg whites, few grains salt, 1/4 cup fine granulated sugar and a few drops vanilla. Brown delicately in a slow oven, 300 degrees F. Don't cut until cold.

It is reported that not one window was left in Winston Churchill's home by German bombers. But Churchill is one man who can stand the light of day.

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Planes From California Delivered At Ontario Training Camp

Flown from California, three Douglas bombing planes have been delivered to the Royal Norwegian Army Air Corps, in training at the Island port, Toronto. The machines, which have a speed of almost 300 miles an hour, can carry more than 1,000 pounds of bombs and have seven machine-guns. They are the first of 36 ordered for the Norwegian Air Force.

The low-wing, all-metal monoplanes were flown to Toronto in 11 hours and 50 minutes flying time.

The machine are two-seaters. They bear the markings of the Norwegian Air Force and all instrument and aircraft labels are in Norwegian.

The largest area of quicksand in the world is said to be the Diamond Shoals, off Cape Hatteras, N.C.

Petain, a hero of Verdun, going obsequiously to Hitler, the upstart Austrian corporal—what a picture!

Hummingbirds are little, but they daringly attack birds far bigger than they.

Might Cause Storms

Scientists Have Theory About Changes In Earth's Ozone Ring

A theory that storms may be caused by changes in a 60,000-foot ring of ozone around the earth will be tested soon at the University of Chicago's newly established Institute of Meteorology.

Dr. H. R. Byers, acting director, said the research into cosmic influences on weather will be aided by an agreement with the agriculture marketing service of the United States Department of Agriculture, which added \$11,000 to the institute's funds for work in determining the scientific basis for long-range weather forecasts.

A Pacific fish, the gunion, times its actions to the moon, laying its eggs in beach sand at one high tide and they hatch at the next high tide.

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A Brief History Of Parliamentary Rule In Canada Since Inception

A Canadian Press writer, referring to the opening of the second session of the 19th parliament of Canada, makes the following interesting comments:

The gathering is a direct lineal descendant through 1,000 years of the Witenagemot, Anglo-Saxon National Council so named from "Wita" (wise man), and "Gemot" (meeting).

Canada's "Witenagemot" is 73 years old. Its history through the years has been one of almost-constantly extending powers. First it was the governing body of a small but growing unit in the British Empire; then that of a dominion, its status equal to that of the United Kingdom parliament.

But always it has maintained its place as a bastion of democracy.

The first session of the first parliament, with Sir John A. Macdonald as prime minister, began Nov. 6, 1867, and lasted 43 days. It ended its deliberations, the history says, "largely because of the number of members who belonged to provincial houses," and presumably had to get home to attend to provincial business in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

These were the four provinces then embraced in Confederation under the British North America Act which came into force July 1, 1867.

Provision was made in the act for admission of British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, the Northwest Territories and Newfoundland into the dominion. Newfoundland alone has not availed itself of the provision.

At the second session of the first Parliament in 1869, there was both good news and bad. The government reported a surplus of \$20,836, but Louis Riel, the Red River rebel, seized the Hudson's Bay Company store at Fort Garry, now Winnipeg.

Next year the Northwest Territories were transferred to the Dominion after purchase by Canada of the Hudson's Bay Company holdings in the Northwest, the province of Manitoba was established under Confederation, and the first Riel rebellion was crushed.

In 1871 the province of British Columbia joined Confederation, and two years later Prince Edward Island, Alberta and Saskatchewan were created in 1905.

In the meantime, an imperial order-in-council, in 1880, annexed to Canada all British possessions in North America except Newfoundland and its dependencies.

Addition of new provinces created a demand for speedy transportation. In 1880 the government provided \$25,000,000 and 25,000,000 acres of land to the Canadian Pacific Railway, to build a transcontinental line. The first train from Montreal to the Pacific coast went through in 1886.

Only a year before, Louis Riel's second short-lived rebellion broke out in the Northwest. Riel surrendered May 16, 1885, and the third session of Canada's fifth Parliament held a bitter debate on his execution, which occurred in November.

The parliamentary session recently opened finds thousands of Canadian soldiers overseas helping Britain in the war against the dictators. The fifth Parliament also met while the nation was participating in Britain's battles.

Four hundred voyageurs had left Quebec to take part in the Nile Expedition of 1884-85 for the relief of Gen. C. G. Gordon at Khartoum.

To-day a joint permanent defence board has been set up by Canada and the United States to consider joint problems of defence. In 1898 Canada also was looking to her defence, and an imperial military commission was studying the situation.

At the fourth session of the eighth parliament a year later, Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved a resolution concerning difficulties in South Africa. It read in part:

"This house, representing a people which has largely succeeded by the adoption of the principle of conceding equal political rights in producing general content with the existing system of government, desires to express its sympathy with the efforts

of Her Majesty's imperial authorities to obtain for her subjects in the Transvaal such measures of justice and political recognition as may be found necessary to secure them full possession of equal rights and liberties."

In 1900, Canada decided to send overseas her second expeditionary force. Parliament voted \$2,000,000 toward expenses of a South African campaign, amid stiff criticism that the British Government, not Canada, was paying the wages of the soldiers. The minister of militia reported 158 officers, 3,790 men and 1,763 horses had been sent to South Africa.

A decade later Canada decided to establish her own navy, rather than contribute to the Royal Navy in return for sea protection.

The First Great War broke out in 1914, and a special war session of the 12th parliament was called. Sir Robert Borden, then prime minister, made this statement:

"As to our duty all are agreed, we stand shoulder to shoulder with Great Britain and the other British Dominions in this quarrel and that duty we shall not fail to fulfil as the honor of Canada demands. Not for love of battle, not for love of conquest, not for greed of possessions, but for the cause of honor, to maintain solemn pledges, to uphold the principles of liberty, to withstand forces that would convert the world into an armed camp; yea, in the very name of peace that we sought to have at any cost save that of dishonor."

In 1931 Canada's parliament achieved new maturity under the Statutes of Westminster, being elevated to equal status in the British Commonwealth of Nations as the government at Westminster.

But its traditional stand for democracy continues. At the special war session of the 18th parliament, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said:

"I want to ask honorable members and the people of Canada: In what spirit are you going to face this crisis? Are you going to face it believing in the right of individuals, believing in the sacredness of human personality, believing in the freedom of nations, believing in all the sanctity of human life?"

"I believe you are."

Too Much Oxygen

Will Cause Aviators Who Are Flying High To Collapse

A newly-discovered cause of "blackouts" by aviators was declared to be too rapid inhaling of oxygen at high altitudes.

This danger, which may be as important as the loss of consciousness due to rapid pull-outs from dives, was pointed out before the closing meeting in Philadelphia of the National Academy of Sciences by Dr. Carl F. Schmidt and Dr. Julius H. Comroe of the University of Pennsylvania. Too much oxygen inhaled quickly may be as dangerous as too little over a period of minutes, they declared.

The body has two types of breathing control—an area in the brain which responds to concentrations of carbon dioxide in the blood and speeds up breathing, the other group of "chemoreceptors" located in the two main arteries of the body. The latter are extremely delicate nerve endings hangovers from man's evolution from water animals, which respond quickly to high concentrations of oxygen and act to cut down the supply of it to the blood.

In some circumstances, such as the administration of anaesthesia or high altitude flying, "the control of breathing may revert to the primitive aquatic type and be carried out by the chemoreceptors," the University of Pennsylvania scientists declared, and sudden administration of oxygen lack may cause breathing to stop.

With sudden relief of long-standing obstructions of the wind-pipe and perhaps sudden increase in the oxygen intake by aviators at high altitudes, collapse and unconsciousness ensue, they added.

Boys' And Girls' Club

Prizes Are Awarded At Judging Event Held In Toronto

Manitoba's Pilot Mound team of Ernest Mitchell and Raymond Beech, took top honors in poultry judging in the contests conducted at Toronto recently under the direction of the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club work. Mitchell won individual honors for the event.

In the seed grain judging the Manitoba team from Erikson Junior Seed Growers, Everett Rogman and Wallace Lee, took second place, after being beaten out by Ontario. Minnedosa Beef club, represented by Donald McNabb and Ross Abel, took third place in the beef cattle judging, and in the swine class Boissevain Swine Club, represented by Ivan Ekin and Kenneth Reynolds, took fourth honors.

Ontario took two top positions in the judging, with Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Quebec receiving one top position apiece.

A detailed list of judging follows: Poultry—First, Manitoba; third, British Columbia, Ralph Heune, Douglas Hopkins, Langley Poultry club; fourth, Matha Pagan, Paula M. Freemont, Whitestar Poultry club, Prince Albert.

Dairy cattle—First, Quebec; second, New Brunswick; third, Ontario, fourth, Alberta; fifth, British Columbia; sixth, Nova Scotia, and seventh, Prince Edward Island.

Beef cattle—First, Saskatchewan, Gordon Taylor, Wallace Simpson, Gainsborough Baby Beef club; second, Alberta; third, Manitoba.

Swine—First, Alberta, Nora Fulcher, Isabel Ferguson, Liberty Swine club; second, Ontario; third, Quebec; fourth, Manitoba; fifth, Saskatchewan, Garnet Beach, Paul Beach, Ernfold Swine club; sixth, Nova Scotia; seventh, British Columbia, and eighth, New Brunswick.

Potatoes—First, Ontario; second, British Columbia; third, Nova Scotia. Seed grain—First, Ontario; second, Manitoba; third, Alberta; fourth, Saskatchewan, Elizabeth Quayle, Evelyn Olson, Briarlea Grain club.

Proved Best Salesman

Harvey Firestone Made Deal With Indian Where Ford Failed

Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison, and Harvey Firestone were touring in the west when an argument arose as to whether Ford or Firestone was the better salesman. Edison argued that neither of them could sell a product in the small town in which they had stopped.

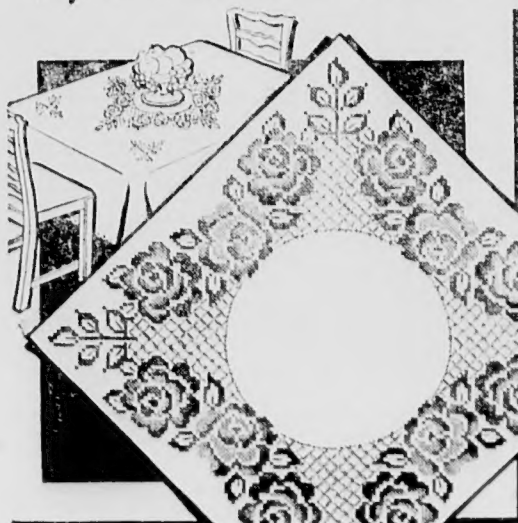
A rich Indian lived there. "Go and sell him a car, Henry," Edison urged. "Then Harvey can sell him some tires."

Ford found the Indian, talked long and hard, but couldn't make a sale. Edison insisted that Firestone try even though he had scant excuse for a market.

It seems that Firestone sold the Indian a tire to be used as a hoop by Indian, Junior.

Italy will produce over 4,500,000,000 pounds of sugar from its 1940-41 sugar beet crop.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

British Astronomer Views Planets Venus And Mars And Gives Conclusions

Life may be just starting on the planet Venus, Spencer Jones, astronomer royal of Great Britain, says in the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution.

Venus represents the world's past. Conditions there are somewhat similar to those the earth passed through nearly a billion years ago. Any life on Venus now can be, at the most, primitive plant life, the astronomer royal asserts, but in millions of years to come, when life on earth may be nearing extinction, Venus may be the home of higher and higher types of life.

Mars, on the other hand, already represents something approaching what the earth will be in its old age. It is doubtful whether there is any life on Mars now and it cannot be life of a very high order unless organisms have been able to make adjustments to conditions of atmosphere and temperature which cannot be imagined on earth.

The most recent physical evidence, Mr. Jones says, indicates that in the sun's family, physical conditions are such that only Mars and Venus possibly can support life of the same pattern as that on earth and superficially Venus, because of its conditions of temperature and moisture, would seem to be the most favorable. It is about 23,000,000 miles closer to the sun than the earth.

The British astronomer reports that within the last few years spectroscopic studies have revealed some strange things about the rather heavy atmosphere of the planet. First, no trace of water vapor is found, the surface of Venus is hidden beneath heavy clouds, and it is difficult to comprehend how clouds could form without water. The finding may be due, he says, to the fact that the atmosphere of Venus above the clouds is exceptionally dry.

The second strange showing of the spectroscope is that there is no discernible free oxygen in the atmosphere, but very much more carbon dioxide than in the air of the earth. This enables the astronomer to construct a tentative picture of what the planet looks like under its cloud veil.

"On a cooling planet the size of Venus," he says, "we should expect

to find both water vapor and carbon dioxide evolved from the molten rocky mass, as it is cooled and solidified.

"We should not expect to find oxygen, because oxygen is a chemically active element and does not like to exist alone. The surprising thing is not the absence of oxygen in the atmosphere of Venus but the abundance of it in our own atmosphere."

"The oxygen is continually being depleted from our atmosphere by combining with other substances and there must be a source of replenishment. This is undoubtedly provided by the vegetation on the earth's surface, which extracts carbon dioxide from the air and uses the carbon for building up the plant cells, giving out oxygen. The supply of carbon dioxide is in turn replenished by processes such as combustion, respiration and the decay of vegetable matter. When life started on the earth there was probably plenty of carbon dioxide but comparatively little oxygen in the atmosphere."

Millions of years ago a high order of life may have existed on Mars, Dr. Jones continues. Thus far it has not been possible to detect either oxygen or carbon dioxide in the Martian atmosphere, but water vapor must be present, he says. As Mars's scanty atmosphere with little moisture has little blanketing effect, he concludes that:

"Near noon in the equatorial regions the temperature rises to about 50 degrees Fahrenheit, but in the afternoon, as the sun gets lower, it falls rapidly. After sunset the cold becomes intense and the minimum temperature at night is about 130 degrees below zero."

"With such an enormous daily range of temperature the conditions for any form of life must be very trying. Whether animal life can exist seems doubtful, though it is impossible to assert that life may not have evolved to meet these conditions. In Mars we see a world where conditions probably resemble those that will probably prevail on earth many millions of years hence, when most of our present atmosphere will have been lost. Mars appears to be a planet of spent, or nearly spent life."

Every Convenience

A Washington newspaper states: "In a letter to her son, Mrs. Paula Litchfield of London, England, encloses a clipping from a newspaper in which a Dover landlady advertised: 'Nice rooms; with every convenience; facing the enemy.'"

Heinrich Himmler, head of Hitler's Gestapo, was the guest of honor at a banquet in Barcelona. All those present probably wore automatics on both hips, and insisted on the chef eating his own food first.

Canada's War Role

Holds Key Position In Present Struggle With Axis Powers

Lord Beaverbrook, Britain's minister of aircraft production, believes Canada will take a role of increasing importance in the struggle against Germany and Italy.

In a letter to W. R. Glynn, former president of the Kingston, Ont., Whig-Standard and an old friend of the minister, who is living in Florida, Lord Beaverbrook wrote recently:

"The key position which Canada holds in the present struggle will not have escaped your notice. It seems likely, too, that the strategic importance of the Dominion will become more marked as the war goes on. Everything points that way. We are witnessing another long advance in the development of the country."

Praising the leadership of Prime Minister Churchill as "equal to the hour" and assuring that "we shall not be beaten by any crack in the national morale," Lord Beaverbrook wrote: "Canada will be proud of the stock from which her people spring."

He said the Battle of Britain rages "with violence" and added: "But the people are sustained by the fighting power of the air force and by the knowledge that the British communities over the seas watch the course of the struggle with sympathy and send up help of the most valuable kind."

King Zog Wealthy

King Zog is one of the wealthiest of London's distinguished foreign refugees. He was able to bring valuable gold stocks out of his unhappy country before Italy walked in on Good Friday two years ago. When Queen Geraldine shops in the West End she pays for everything in cash—refuses to run up a single bill.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director, "The Crop Testing Plan."

For information which the "Crop Testing Plan" is receiving it seems evident that farmers are hesitating about making their usual plans to purchase some better seed to improve this coming crop.

One can understand this hesitation for so many different ideas are being expressed about what should be done about the next crop. Some think there may be a complete "Wheat Holiday," or that the acreage will be drastically reduced by government control. Some even think, when they see the great surplus, that there is no future in wheat growing.

For my own part I do not hold with these views. I believe that almost all the present acreage should again be sown, for we shall most probably have a market this coming year in Canada and abroad for some 215 million bushels, which would require a crop of 215 million; and even the present acreage could easily grow a smaller crop than this.

If a sensible peace is made, the world will require in future, I believe, more Canadian wheat than it has in the past, and so I suggest farmers should not hesitate to carry on as usual with the plan of using some good seed in order to maintain and to improve the quality, hence the value, of their wheat crop.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Unoccupied France is in need of 30 million bushels of wheat and also a large amount of stock feed. - Broomhall estimates Argentina's exportable wheat surplus at only 9 million bushels. - Britain is committed to take 120 million bushels of Canadian wheat. - Indications show a feed grain shortage developing in Western Canada.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Wheat seeding is progressing favorably in the Balkan Countries. - Winter crop a range in Europe expected to be normal or better than normal. - Wheat harvesting is progressing in South Africa. - Russia recently exported a quantity of wheat, presumably from Greece.

Application for Beer License.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to The Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than up on the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

Beer salesroom in the east half of the ground floor of the Rosebud Hotel, situated on Lots 11 and 12, Block 8, Plan 474-1, Didsbury, Alberta

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 25th day of November, 1940

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G. W. Dover, Secretary

Applicant

Pleasure Trips to United States.

Canada is in urgent need of aeroplanes, aeroplanes engines and parts and other vital war requirements. Most of such materials must be purchased in the United States and must be paid for in United States dollars. To secure these, less important calls upon Canada's supply of foreign exchange, such as pleasure travel, must be subordinated. That is why the Government has asked Canadian to forego pleasure visits to the United States. It is not that Canada is spending less money in the United States than heretofore. As a matter of fact, our expenditures are running to record levels. The question is the relative importance of the purposes to which our foreign exchange resources may be used. Obviously aeroplanes and other munitions of war are more important in the national interest to-day than pleasure travel of our citizens in the U.S.A.

A resident of Canada must have a permit to take Canadian or American dollars to the United States.

The Foreign Exchange Control Board supplies United States dollars and gives permits to take them out of Canada for legitimate business trips, travel for health reasons, and certain other specific cases. Special arrangements have also been made for Canadian living along the border to continue their normal social intercourse with friends in neighboring American communities. Otherwise, however, Canadians desirous of visiting the United States for pleasure will not be permitted to take out of Canada either Canadian or American dollars.

Canadians who do not observe the regulations and attempt to take money out of the country without a permit are making themselves liable to prosecution.



Well - its a sort of a give and take arrangement - our fall manoeuvres - his fall plowing.

Ogden Shops Will Make Big Guns

Big guns for the use of the Canadian Active Service Force and for defence projects on both Pacific and Atlantic coasts will be manufactured at the C.P.R. shops at Ogden, as a result of an agreement reached between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Department of National

Defence, it was learned.

Officials of the car shops at Ogden declined to either confirm or deny the report when questioned.

From other sources, however, it was learned that large sections of the plant were surveyed some time ago by government and railway officials with regard to proposed changes in the event that manufacture of large calibre guns was proceeded with at Ogden.

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2.45 " —Preaching service
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Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service.

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7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Westcott 11 a.m. Westerdale 3 p.m.

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Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

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11.30 " —Sunday school
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship
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" 5 p.m.—Intermediate
" 7.30 p.m.—Senior
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting

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Dec. 8, 3 p.m., Evensong

St. George's, Harmattan

Nov. 24, 3 p.m., Service

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Wednesday: 8 to 9:30 Rangers
Thursday: 8 St. John's Ambulance
Armored Cars
(Didsbury Light Horse)
Friday: 7 to 8 Cubs
Last Saturday in every month: Legion

Soldiers Mail**Lost at Sea**

The anxiety and disappointment caused by the failure of thousands of parcels and letters to reach their destination gave rise to a series of complaints, both from soldiers who had been expecting the parcels and from their families and friends in Canada.

The Post Office department is doing its utmost to deliver the mail and say that in the majority of cases the delays and losses are beyond their control.

A striking example has come to hand with the report of the sinking of the C.P.R. Steamer "Beaver Ford" by an enemy raid. This boat was carrying a large volume of Canadian mail, of which more than two thirds was military mail from the Base Post Office at Ottawa, and a large percentage consisted of parcels of cigarettes and tobacco intended for the soldiers.

The Value of Planting Trees

The systematic planting of trees in the Province of Alberta is a most important and most necessary form of endeavor, according to Hon. N. E. Lannan, minister of lands and mines.

"Apart from the question of beautification, always a prominent one in the improvement of private or public lands, such activity is of great value to farmer or market gardener as a result of protection from adverse winds," states the minister.

The Forestry Division of the Department of Lands and Mines has for many years now made an annual distribution of transplants to residents of rural areas, with a view to creating improvements from time to time in the general establishment of windbreaks and shelter belts over a province-wide area.

Trees, free of all charge save the express charge covering shipment, are again to be given by the Forest Service to farmers in the province for the following purposes:

1. For planting within natural poplar or willow bluffs
2. For replacements in established windbreaks or shelter belts
3. For additions to established windbreaks or shelter belts, where the trees to be planted are set close enough to the old plantation that they receive protection against wind and, in the case of conifers against the sun, by the established trees.

Applications for rural schools and cemeteries will be given consideration.

Trees are not available for beautification only, but for establishment of new windbreaks or shelter belts. Persons requiring trees for the former purpose should secure them from commercial nurseries, and for the latter purpose should apply to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Tree Planting Division, Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

Trees available for distribution in the spring of 1941 include the following:

White Spruce, Lodgepole Pine, Green Ash, Red Oak, Bur Oak, Red Pine, Siberian Larch (not more than 5 to each applicant), Scotch Pine (not more than 5 to each applicant), American Elm (not more than 10 to each applicant).

In addition to the above, cuttings of laurel leaf willow, golden willow and northwest poplar will be available.

In connection with each application, it must be noted that a limit has been placed on the shipment of Siberian larch, Scotch pine and American elm.

The quantities of these three species are very limited and it might be necessary to allot applicants smaller numbers, or entirely delete from some applications when a number of the first six are requested. In addition to the limitations of stock available, the number of applications sometimes renders it impossible to send out all the trees for which applications are received.

All applications must be received in the office of the Director of Forestry, Administration Building, Edmonton, before January 31st, 1941.

"BUY IN DIDSBURY"**Troops Overseas to Get Turkeys**

Canadian soldiers overseas may not have turkey for Christmas, but they should be gnawing drum sticks at New Year's.

Reports circulating indicate that 5,000 hens and gobblers from Western Canada farms will be sent to England. The move is sponsored by the Canadian Legion, according to reports.

The idea is that the turkeys will constitute a present to the troops from Western Canadian agrarians and will be a 60,000 pound gift, from estimated requirements.

The Legion is asking that birds be killed and plucked, then sent to central branches in the three prairie provinces to arrive by December 7th.

Public Sale of Lands Under Tax Recovery Act, 1938.

Municipal District of Mountain View, No. 310

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the Municipal District of Mountain View, No. 310, will offer for sale by public auction, at the municipal office of the said municipality, in the Town of Didsbury, Alberta, on Thursday, the 19th day of December, 1940, at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.
S. E.	30	31	27	4
N. W.	32	31	27	4
N. E.	32	31	27	4
N. W.	5	32	27	4
S. W.	19	32	27	4
N. W.	19	32	27	4
S. W.	20	32	27	4
N. W.	20	32	27	4
N. W.	21	32	27	4
S. E.	22	32	27	4
S. W.	22	32	27	4
S. 1/2 N. W.	22	32	27	4
N. E.	22	32	27	4
S. W.	30	32	27	4
N. W.	30	32	27	4
S. E.	31	32	27	4
N. E.	31	32	27	4
S. E.	32	32	27	4
N. E.	32	32	27	4
N. W.	4	33	27	4
N. W.	5	33	27	4
N. E.	5	33	27	4
S. E.	6	33	27	4
S. E.	5	33	27	4
N. E.	7	33	27	4
S. E.	30	33	27	4
S. W.	30	33	27	4
N. W.	31	33	27	4
N. W.	6	31	28	4
N. E.	6	31	28	4
S. E.	7	31	28	4
S. W.	7	31	28	4
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N. E.	7	31	28	4
S. E.	14	31	28	4
S. W.	14	31	28	4
S. E.	16	31	28	4
N. E.	16	31	28	4
N. W.	18	31	28	4
S. W.	19	31	28	4
N. W.	19	31	28	4
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N. E.	1	32	28	4
S. W.	1	32	28	4
N. W.	1	32	28	4
S. W.	6	32	28	4
N. E.	12	32	28	4
N. W.	24	32	28	4
N. W.	26	32	28	4
N. E.	26	32	28	4
S. W.	30	32	28	4
S. W.	31	32	28	4
S. E.	8	33	28	4
S. W.	8	33	28	4
N. E.	8	33	28	4
S. E.	15	33	28	4
N. E.	15	33	28	4
S. E.	24	33	28	4
N. W.	27	33	28	4
S. E.	34	33	28	4
N. W.	35	33	28	4
S. E.	14	31	29	4
N. E.	14	31	29	4
S. E.	23	31	29	4
N. E.	25	31	29	4
N. W.	27	31	1	5
N. E.	27	31	1	5
N. W.	28	31	1	5
S. E.	33	31	1	5
S. W.	33	31	1	5
N. W.	33	31	1	5
N. E.	33	31	1	5
N. W.	6	32	1	5
S. E.	9	32	1	5
S. W.	9	32	1	5
N. W.	9	32	1	5
N. E.	9	32	1	5
N. E.	26	32	1	5
N. E.	31	32	1	5
Pt. N. E.	31	32	1	5
(5 acres, C. of T. 45-P-189)				
Pt. L.S.D. 3	32	32	1	5
(Lying West of Railway)				
(C. of T. 3-W-222, 27 acres)				
N. W.	3	33	1	5
L.S.D. 6	5	33	1	5
(C. of T. 30-E-233)				
S. W.	7	33	1	5
N. E.	33	33	1	5

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

TERMS:—Cash, unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be effected by the payment of the full amount of arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 10th day of October, 1940.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr. E. A. Chatwin, of Saskatoon, arrived in London to direct an educational program for Canada's fighting men.

A magnesium factory, expected to turn most of its estimated 1,000-ton annual production to war purposes has been opened in Tasmania.

The food situation in France is becoming "increasingly serious," according to information reaching the British ministry of economic warfare.

Swedish farmers have killed an unusually large number of cattle this fall because of the difficulty of obtaining fodder, domestic or imported.

Lord Woolton, minister of food, warned in an address at Liverpool to expect shortages of some foods as the natural consequences of war.

Samuel Factor, Liberal member of parliament for Toronto-Spadina since 1930, has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force with the rank of temporary flying officer.

Production of parachutes in Canada, now proceeding at the rate of 500 a week, will be doubled "in the near future," Munitions Minister Howe said in a statement.

There are approximately 3,350,000 old-age pensioners in England, Wales and Scotland, Health Minister Malcolm MacDonald said in the House of Commons.

Increase in Indian trade with Canada has been notable since the declaration of war, Canadian purchases in two months were \$1,668,750 compared to 1,034,500 in a similar period a year earlier.

Radio Mechanics Wanted

Men Now Needed For Ground Service Overseas

When we said last week that there was a great demand for radio men we had reference to Canadian needs. Since then a request has been received from England that 1,000 radio mechanics, needed for ground service overseas, be recruited in Canada in the R.C.A.F.

These men will receive regular R.C.A.F. rates of pay, or \$2 per day plus \$35 monthly if married, and \$12 monthly for each child up to and including two.

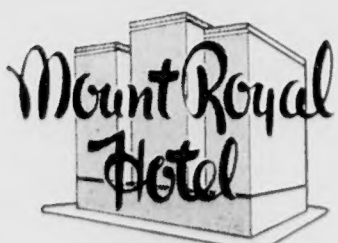
They will have the rank of Leading Air-craftsman, Group B, and applicants must be between ages of 18 and 48, have high school entrance or equivalent as an educational standard; must be in category A medical test and must pass a trade test in Toronto before acceptance. When enlisted then will be kept at Training Depot, Canadian National Exhibition Park, Toronto, for about a month for inoculation and some drill and then sent overseas as fast as possible.

We call your attention to the large advertisement of Radio College of Canada in last week's issue and suggest you write them at once if you are interested in learning radio. Address: Radio College of Canada, Dept. W.N.U.-84, 54 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ont.

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Prehistoric Man

Believed To Have Lived On Western Plains Long Before Indians

Traces of prehistoric man of the "Yuma culture," believed to have inhabited the western prairies many years before the Indians, have been found near Hanley, 40 miles south-east of Saskatoon, by a party of archaeologists from the University of Saskatchewan.

Flint heads for arrows used in shooting birds, pieces of pottery made of baked clay, and several sharp-edged stones believed to have been used for skinning game and cleaning hides, were all found in the locality.

Professor J. W. T. Spinks said he could not estimate how long ago the early dwellers were in the area but believed they had a common origin with those who are believed to have inhabited Arizona and Mexico.

The arrowheads found were made of a type of flint not usually found in Saskatchewan and must have been brought here by the men when they trekked north from the United States, he said.

HOME SERVICE

WHY THE STRANGE THINGS YOU DO IN YOUR DREAMS?



Understand Dream Symbols

What odd creatures we often are in dreams, seemingly so unlike our real selves.

A fastidious, modest young woman dreams of having sticky mud on her hands, or of walking half-dressed on a public street, or of taking a "joy ride" in a car out of control.

But even your most curious dreams are always you. Psychologists have found that they are symbolic messages from your subconscious mind which, when rightly understood, may warn of many a hidden problem affecting your life.

Sticky mud in a dream is likely to be a symbol of some unpleasant thought or experience you've tried to ignore. Dreaming of being half-nude implies you may be obsessed by a feeling of insecurity in your social life, a fear that you may reveal something discreditable to you. A car out of control hints you are taking a course you secretly feel is unwise.

Other images which may appear in your dreams are a burning house, an express train, a church.

The real meanings of these and other typical dream symbols are explained by a well-known psychologist in our 32-page booklet. Helps you read your own dreams, understand your inner self. Tells why some dreams come true.

Send 15 cents in coins for your copy of "The Meaning of Dreams" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

- 117 "Four Designs to Paint on Glass" Second series.
- 119 "Hand-Made Gift Novelties"
- 147 "How to Budget and Buy for Better Living"
- 161 "New Ideas in Making Curtains and Draperies"
- 180 "What You Should Know About Nursing"
- 183 "Self-Instruction in Short-hand"

Brought Good Sum

Two Rare First Editions Sold Recently In New York

Two rare first editions—one a Robert Burns and the other a Lewis Carroll—brought more than \$15,000 each at the first session in New York of a three-day public sale of the literary collection of the late John Gribbel of Philadelphia. Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, noted New York bibliophile, purchased Burns' "The Scots Musical Album," in four volumes, for \$15,500, and a private Pennsylvania collector paid \$15,300 for a presentation copy of the 1865 "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland." The auction realized a total of \$61,372 for the day.

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APRON IN TWO GAY VERSIONS

By Anne Adams



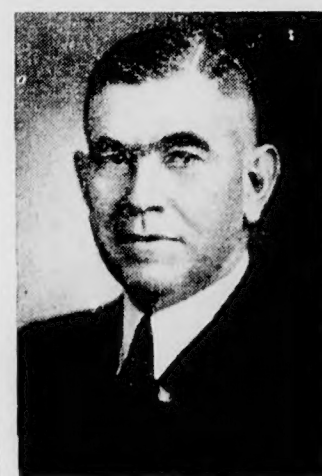
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Of course, you want your aprons to look pretty and gay as well as efficient. Pattern 4370 by Anne Adams is the perfect answer—it's quick to sew, too. Make a bib-like yoke, or extend the apron-front up to the neckline. See how the sides are cut high and curved for smooth fit and extra protection! Make the full skirt with a straight or pointed hem, perhaps adding smart pointed pockets. See how the joined-together back treatment keeps the straps firmly up. Ruffling or ric-rac are nice trimming ideas. Stitch up two or three aprons to have an ever-fresh supply on hand.

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Taking over command of the Swedish army Lt-Gen. Ivar Holmquist told soldiers that they needed "the support which religion gives." That's something a lot of people often forget.

RAF fighters in Britain ask only that the factories maintain the supply of planes and they will take care of Hitler. The fighting spirit of these men is writing new war history.



W. J. WILCOX

W. J. Wilcox, Vice-President of Canadian Shredded Wheat Company, Limited, announces the appointment of Frank E. Malcolm as Sales Manager. Mr. Malcolm is well-known in the grocery field throughout Canada, having covered the country in the interests of Shredded Wheat for the last 18 years, and acted as Assistant Sales Manager since the beginning of this year.

Spirit Of France

Soul And Mind Unbroken Despite German Conquest

The soul and mind of France are unbroken despite the German conquest for the spirit of France is "a fortress no blitzkrieg can storm," Andre Maurois, French novelist and biographer, said in an address in New York.

Liaison officer between the British and French armies, Maurois told of the last free days of France. He recalled that on the day the Germans entered Paris he went to Buckingham palace to see Queen Elizabeth "who wanted to express to a Frenchman her sympathy for the sufferings of France."

"She said: 'You have lost everything, M. Maurois, but don't you think that when one has lost everything there is still a great deal left?'"

"The Queen was right. A victorious army can take from you all your worldly possessions, but not your soul, not your mind, and as long as you are alive, there is in that frail little skull of yours a fortress no blitzkrieg can storm. The same is true of a nation. France to-day seems to lie disarmed, at the mercy of her conqueror, but real France remains untouched."

Presents Grim Picture

Booklet Tells How Nazis Have Crushed Czech-Slovak Culture

Following Mr. Churchill's message of good cheer to the Czech people, on the occasion of the second anniversary of the Munich Agreement, the Czech-Slovak National Committee have issued a booklet entitled "German Cultural Oppression in Czech-Slovakia." It presents a grim picture of the state of that country's culture scarcely a year after the German entry into Prague. The universities and institutions of higher education are closed, the students imprisoned, tortured, murdered, the professors subject to provocations and in prison, scientific collections destroyed or taken away, works of art stolen and scattered, artistic monuments demolished, scientific and literary libraries closed, the works of the greatest poets and novelists forbidden by the censorship, all free scientific investigation rendered impossible, all contact with intellectual circles of other countries prohibited. London Times.

Embarrassed By Title

So Australian Politician Translated Letters To Suit Himself

When Sir George Reid, a man prominent in Australian politics, was made knight commander of St. Michael and St. George, he was rather embarrassed by his new dignity, for he liked to be referred to as plain George Reid. At one of his meetings someone called out: "Say, George, what does K.C.M.G. mean?"

Without a moment's hesitation the new knight answered, "Keep calling me George."

Light takes 1.2 seconds to reach us from the moon, travelling at a rate of 186,000 miles per second; it requires eight minutes from the sun, and 4½ years from the nearest star.

Some New York banks use black blotting paper in order to prevent criminals from copying customers' signatures from blotted impressions.



FRANK E. MALCOLM



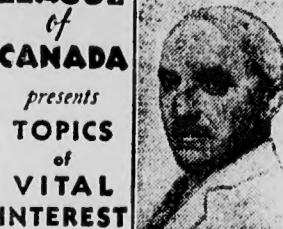
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Health LEAGUE of CANADA



by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

PASTEURIZATION OF MILK

Resolution passed by the Canadian Public Health Association at their recent convention at Winnipeg, urging that all provincial governments enact legislation that will result in compulsory pasteurization of milk meets with the endorsement of the Health League of Canada, according to an editorial in the current issue of "Health."

For many years the Canadian Public Health Association has endorsed the protective value of the pasteurization of milk. They point out that the practicability of pasteurization has been demonstrated in urban communities of 500 population or over and even in many rural communities on a province-wide basis.

The Public Health Association also passed a resolution urging that municipal and provincial health authorities appoint only certified sanitary inspectors for full-time appointments wherever possible.

Pointing out that the industrial effort of Canada must be maintained at a maximum for war purposes, the Association urged that employees in war industry be given the advantages of regular health supervision at their work, analogous in principle to that provided for the armed forces.

White bread provided about one-third of the nutritive requirements of the average Canadian diet, states another resolution, which stated that the Dominion Government be urged to take steps with the advice of its Council on Nutrition, to assure that the diet of the people of Canada shall not lack the benefits to be derived from the use of bread containing wheat germ.

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them—free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer," and print your name and address plainly.

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MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: Tell her you'll ask for advice when you want it!

30 DAYS LATER



HE: Say—you're some magician! My headaches and indigestion sure did a disappearing act when I switched to Postum. I feel fine!

MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: Ring down the curtain! My act's over when Postum comes on!

Many people can safely drink tea and coffee. Many others—and all children—should never drink them. If you are one of these, try Postum's 30-day test. Buy Postum and drink it instead of tea and coffee for one month. Then, if you do not feel better, return the container top to General Foods, Limited, Cobourg, Ontario, and we'll gladly refund full purchase price, plus postage. Postum is delicious, economical, easy to prepare, and contains no caffeine.

POSTUM



The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XXIV—Continued

He heard a clock strike 11. What should he do? It seemed that there was no other course but to return to the waiting Elk and confess his failure; and he had decided to take this action when he heard above the wind the snap of a lock being turned, and then the voice of Harlow. The man was coming up to the roof, and Jim crouched down in the shadow of the little shed.

"... yes, it is raining, of course it is raining, my dear man. It is always raining in London. But I have been out in it and you haven't! Gosh, how it rained!"

Though the words themselves had a querulous tone, Mr. Harlow's voice was good-humored; it was as though he were speaking to a child.

"Have you got your scarf? That's right. And button your overcoat. You have no gloves, either. What a bird you are!"

"I really don't want gloves," said another voice. "I am not a bit cold. And, Harlow, may I ask: you again?"

The voice became indistinct. They were walking away from the listener, and he guessed they were promenading by the side of the parapet. Unless Harlow carried a light he would not see the ladder. Jim went stealthily to the back of the shed and peered round the corner. Presently he discerned the figures of the two men; they were walking slowly toward him, their heads bent against the wind. Quickly he drew back again.

"... you can't have it. You are reading too much and I won't have your mind overtaken by writing too much! Be reasonable, my dear Marling."

Marling! Jim held his breath. They were so near to him now that by taking a step and stretching out his hand he could have touched the nearest man.

The lamps in the street below gave him a skyline against the parapet, and he saw that Harlow's companion was almost as tall as himself, save for a stoop. He caught a glimpse of a beard blown all ways by the gale. The voices came to him again as they returned, and then a sudden scraping sound, and an exclamation from the financier.

"What the devil was that?"

From far below came a faint

crash. Jim's heart sank. Harlow must have brushed against the hook ladder and knocked it from the parapet.

"You pushed something over," said the stranger's voice.

"Felt like a hook," said Harlow, and Jim could imagine him peering down over the parapet. "What was it?" he said again.

This was Jim Carlton's opportunity. He could steal round the side of the building, slip through the door which he guessed was open and make his escape. Noiselessly he crept along, and then saw a band of light coming from the open doorway. Against such a light he must be inevitably detected, unless he chose a moment when their backs were turned. But they showed no inclination to move, and stood there for a time discussing the thing which Harlow had knocked from the stone coping.

"It's very curious"—the big man was talking—"I don't remember there was anything here when we came here this morning. Let us go down again."

The opportunity was lost. Even as Jim stood there listening he heard the feet of the men descending the stairs, the crash of the door as it was closed. He was left on the roof without any means of making his way to solid earth!

To communicate with Elk was impossible without inviting discovery. He took a notebook from his pocket, wrote a hurried message, and, tearing out the sheet, wrapped it in a copper coin. He dropped it as near as he could guess in the vicinity of the place where Elk would be, for he heard the tinkle of the copper as it struck the earth. A quarter of an hour he waited, but there was no sign from below. He tried the door, without even hoping that it would afford him an exit. To his amazement, when he turned the handle the door opened. Had Harlow, in his hurried departure, forgotten to lock it? That was not like Harlow.

Jim pushed the door farther open and looked down. A dim light was burning in the room below, and he had a glimpse of a corner of the secretaire and a stretch of red carpet. Noiselessly he descended the stout stairs, which did not creak under his weight, and after a while, coming to the bottom, he peeped round the lintel.

The room was apparently empty. A big desk stood near the curtained window; there was an empty lacquer bed in one corner, and, before him, a door which was ajar. The only light in the apartment came from the reading lamp on the desk—he crossed the room and, pressing the lamp control, put the room in darkness.

A light on the landing outside was now visible round the edge of the door. He peeped out and could see no sign of life. Before him was a stairway which led down to the lower floors of the house. Something told him that his presence in the house was known. On the left of the landing was another door, and the first thing he noticed was that the key was in the lock. Whoever had opened and entered that room had gone in such haste that the key had not been removed. Jim saw his opportunity, and in a flash, leaning over, he gripped the key and snapped the lock tight. As he did so he heard a smothered exclamation from the room and grinned as he tiptoed down the stairs.

The lower landing was in darkness, and he could guide himself by his lamp, testing every step he took, until he came into the dimly lighted vestibule, which, only a few days before, had been crowded with men and women whose names were household words. He could hear nothing, and, walking swiftly to the door, grasped the handle. In another second he was flung back as though he had been struck by some huge invisible force.

CHAPTER XXV.

Carlton lay on the ground breathless, paralyzed with the shock. Then he heard the opening of a door upstairs and somebody whispering. To touch that door handle, heavily charged with electric current, might mean death. The power which made the door a death trap for any burglar who succeeded in entering Harlow's house must come off an existing connection, he thought. He saw the two white buttons jutting out of the wall,

though only one light was visible in the hall. He pressed the top button back, but the hall light was not extinguished. This must be the connection. He tried the door handle again, touching it gingerly with his fingertip. The current was off. In the briefest time he was in the street, and he advertised his escape by closing the door with a crash that shook the house.

Hurrying back to his car, he found Elk astride of the wall, in earnest parley with the police sergeant.

"I was just going round to the back to see what had happened to you," said Elk, vaulting on to the sidewalk.

"Did you get my message?"

"What was it? I heard something fall, and thought you must have dropped the ladder. I couldn't locate it anyway."

It was long past midnight when the driver stepped on his brake before the entrance to Scotland Yard. And the first Jim saw as he walked into the hall was Brown, and his heart sank.

"Anything wrong?" he asked.

"Miss Rivers has not returned to the house," said the detective. "I've been on the phone to Stebbings. He tells me that the young lady left at 6 o'clock to deliver two letters, one to Ellenbury and the other to Harlow. I got through to Ellenbury; he said his letter was handed to him by Miss Rivers soon after six and that he hadn't seen her since."

Jim Carlton thought quickly.

"Just before eleven!" exclaimed Elk. "Gosh! I'd forgotten that!"

"What?"

"That's the time he passed us and went into his garage—I could see the car from the top of the library—it wasn't his own and I didn't know it was Harlow until he turned into the gate at the end of the courtyard. And he was a long time in the garage, too! I'll bet!"

It needed this clue, slight as it was, to spur Jim Carlton into instant action. At two o'clock in the morning, when Mr. Harlow was finishing his last cigar, Jim Carlton and Elk arrived with the backing of a search warrant.

"How amusing!" said Mr. Harlow somberly, as he rose from the table and handed back the document to Jim. "Do you mind letting me have a copy of that interesting document one of these days? I should like it for my autobiography!"

"You can save your breath, Harlow," said Jim roughly. "The present visit is nothing more than a little inconvenience for you. I'm not arresting you for the outrage on Sir Joseph Layton; I am not taking you for the murder of Mrs. Gibbins!"

"Merciful as you are strong!" murmured Harlow. "Murder is an unpleasant word."

His face was rather pale and seemed to have developed new lines and furrows since Jim saw him last.

"What's this talk of murder?"

At the sound of the harsh voice the inspector spun around. Standing in the doorway was the hard-faced Mrs. Edwins. It was the first time he had seen her, but he could recognize her instantly from Aileen's description. Stiffly erect, her arms folded before her, she stood waiting. Her hard black eyes blazing with malignity, she was a more menacing figure than Harlow himself.

"What is this talk of murder? Who has been murdered, I should like to know?" she demanded.

But Harlow pointed past her.

"Murder was not your cue, Lucy Edwins," he said pleasantly. "Your sense of the dramatic will be your ruin!"

For a moment it seemed that the woman would disobey that imperious gesture. She blinked at him resentfully, almost hatefully, and then turned, stiff as a ramrod, and disappeared.

(To Be Continued)

Mindful of Herr Hitler's aversion to tobacco fumes, we hope Mr. Churchill will smoke the biggest cigar obtainable while he is dictating peace terms to the defeated dictator in Berlin.

Sufficient wool has been provided by the llama at the zoo in Johannesburg, South Africa, to make four pairs of sea-boot socks for sailors on the North Sea patrol.

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Even the sturgeon in Canada's lakes and rivers has a place in the war effort and this year they will be responsible for purchase of at least a piece of a warplane. In other words and according to fisheries department experts, Canada has a good market for caviar in the United States.

If Ontario production is up as production is reported to be in Manitoba, the dominion will get at least \$7,000 in United States money to use for war buying. Caviar usually sells for \$1 a pound and this year prices are rising.

Two factors enter into this tasty situation. First there are the prospects of a shortage for caviar eaters in the U.S. because the war has interfered with importations from Russia. Second, Manitoba expects to ship to the United States this year more than 2,400 pounds of the delectable little fish eggs, 900 pounds more than last year. Last year Manitoba shipped 1,512 pounds and Ontario sent 4,870 pounds to the United States. These two provinces are the big Canadian producers.

London Hitch-Hikers

Travel Free In Motor Cars At Their Own Risk

Pedestrians caught on London's streets during night air raids wondered why so many motorists ignored their endeavors to "thumb" rides. Some indignantly charged the drivers with selfishness.

Then a spokesman for the motorists gave their side of the case. Many drivers, he said, hesitated to offer strangers a lift because their insurance policies did not cover them against injury to passengers.

Li-Col. J. Moore-Brabazon, minister of transport, offers this suggestion. Drivers should put a notice on the sides of their cars saying "Free lifts at your own risk," he declares. This would absolve them from liability for any injuries suffered by passengers.

Among articles stowed away in safe places in the country in Britain are the originals of a number of treaties signed and subsequently broken by Germany.

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NOTICE

Parties who haul manure and other refuse to the nuisance grounds are requested to dump it in the proper place and not in the road as some have made a practice.
Sanitation Committee.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of thanking the neighbors and friends of the district, also the staff of Didsbury General Hospital, for the many acts of kindness tendered Mrs. Cogswell during her recent illness.—E. Cogswell.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Quartermaster-Sergeant Harold McFarquhar, who is at the Camrose training camp, was home for a few days' leave this week.

Captain H. C. Liesemer, of the Dental Corps, spent a few days at his home here last week.

The Canadian Legion will hold a Social in the Hall for returned men and their friends on Friday, December 13th at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Friesen motored to Stettler on Sunday with Charlie Geiger, who started in his new position with the Sharp & Page store on Monday.

Charles Yule, of Carstairs, was selected this year as judge of steers at the International Exposition which opened at Chicago last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goertz and infant daughter, of Calgary, were visitors in town on Sunday. Mr. Goertz formerly operated the "Pep" Groceteria here.

The Melvin school children are putting on a dance in Melvin Hall on Friday, Dec. 13th. Music by the Bowden orchestra and proceeds will be devoted to the Christmas Tree fund and the Red Cross.

Her number's not in the social register, but all the boys have her number. Meet "The Housekeeper's Daughter" at the movies this week. Also "Wings of Youth," in the Canada Carries On Series.

The Catholic Women's League held a very successful whist drive at the home of Mrs. Vanderloop on Monday evening. The prizewinners were Mrs. E. Dupont and Mr. Chas. Kohut, while the consolation prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Wilson.

C. E. Reiber and Ken Burns attended a constituency meeting of the "Independents" held at Acme on Wednesday last. Ken Burns for the West and P. J. Rock for the East, were appointed delegates to attend the convention to be held at Edmonton on December 14th.

The Westcott Literary Society will hold an organization meeting at the school on Friday, Dec. 6

W. A. McFarquhar and Lee Sanderman were called to Calgary this week to do jury duty.

Cyril Tranter who has been with the Jenkins' Groceteria here for the past months has enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force and left last week for the Brandon Training Centre.

The 15th Light Horse (Didsbury Unit) will hold a Novelty Frolic on Tuesday next, December 10th, when Ken Moore and his orchestra will supply the music. From the advance sale of tickets it is indicated that a big time is in store for next Tuesday night.

Established in Calgary since 1910, A. Melville Anderson, the optometrist and optician, of 224-8th Ave. W. will be at the Rosebud Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, December 11. Also agent for the Western Electric Audiphone for the hard-of-hearing.

Girls' silk dresses and all kinds of Xmas goods at the New Shoppe.

Burnside Notes

Dance in the Lone Pine Hall on Friday evening, December 13th.

Mrs. Fred Thompson, who spent a week with Calgary friends, returned home on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. E. Anderson is in a Calgary hospital, suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. B. A. Woods is recuperating at her home here, having had her hand badly crushed in the fan belt of her car a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hughes, Allan, Alwyn and Trevor Hughes, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Jenkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fulkerth and family of Shelby, Montana, arrived here last week and are visiting the latter's father, Mr. Wm. McCulloch, and other relatives.

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Awarded the D.F.C.

Flying officer Howard Blatchford of Edmonton, who is a nephew of Mrs. E. G. Ranton, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross this week according to a message received over the radio.

The squadron of which he was the leader shot down 8 German planes and damaged 5 others in one day's engagements over Britain.

Flying officer Blatchford received his pilots training at Edmonton and joined the Royal Airforce in 1935.

BIRTHS

At Didsbury General Hospital

November 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paul, Didsbury, a daughter.

December 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, Didsbury, a daughter.

December 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. William Monecy, Elkton, daughter.

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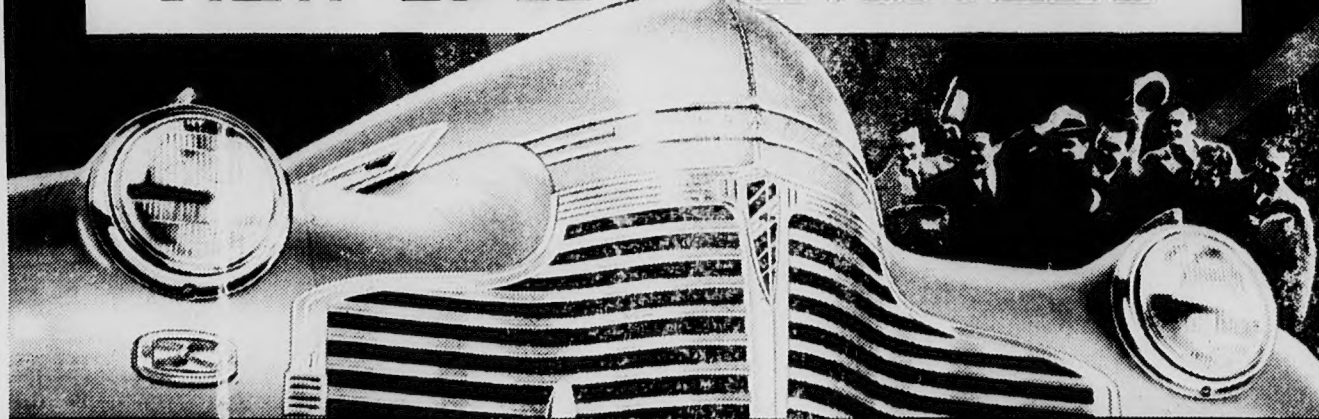
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